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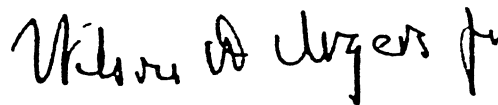
Dear District Attorney Coakley:

In accordance with the letter agreement which this office signed on behalf of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, a Corporation Sole with the Attorney General's Office dated March 1, 2002, enclosed please find a copy of a claim letter which we have received on behalf of [REDACTED] who has alleged that he was sexually abused by Rev. Richard Barry.

By copy of this letter to Kurt Schwartz, I would ask that you please forward this information on to the appropriate authority in New Hampshire.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Wilson D. Rogers, Jr.

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Enclosure

cc: Kurt N. Schwartz, Esquire

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February 28, 2002

Reverend Bernard Cardinal Law  
Cardinal Archbishop  
Archdiocese of Boston  
2121 Commonwealth Avenue  
Brighton, MA

Re: Claim of Sexual Abuse of a Minor by Father Richard Barry

Dear Cardinal Law:

This office has been retained to represent [REDACTED] of Angola, LA, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who alleges that he was a victim of sexual abuse by Father Richard Barry in Tewksbury, Massachusetts. Father Barry was apparently an Oblate Father serving, with the authorization of the Archdiocese of Boston at St. William's Parish in Tewksbury. We are informed that Father Barry has been de-frocked.

[REDACTED] sought counseling from Barry when he was approximately 16 or 17 years old. [REDACTED] alleges he was repeatedly raped and sexually abused by Barry over a three-year period in or about 1982-1985. The sexual abuse occurred in Tewksbury, at a cabin in New Hampshire and in [REDACTED] own bedroom.

[REDACTED] alleges that on a re-awakening of the abuse by Barry, he realized that the abuse had caused him permanent psychological damages that have affected his relationships with others, including becoming a sexual abuser himself.

Demand is hereby made for \$1,000,000.00 as compensation for the damages caused by the abuse

of [REDACTED]?

A lawsuit will be filed in Middlesex Superior Court if this office does not hear from you within thirty (30 days) indicating the time frame you need to investigate this claim and propose an out of court settlement. If you have any questions or require additional information, we will try to be responsive to you.

**HALSTRÖM LAW OFFICES, P.C.**

The Law Office of Nance Lyons will serve as co-counsel on this matter.

Sincerely,



Frederic N. Halström, Esq.

